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## FOREWARD

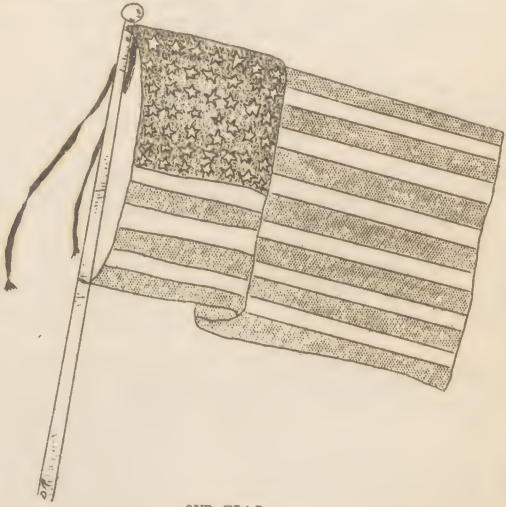
Only through the cooperation of everyone included between these covers has the publication of The Edisonian been made possible. We, the staff, wish to express our deepest appreciation to the administration, the faculty, the students, and the organizations for their splendid cooperation.

We sincerely hope there is much within these pages to keep your memories of Edison happy, and that though the future may as yet be uncertain for you, your high-school days may always be worth-while to you.

The Edisonian Staff

OUR HERITAGE

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."



OUR FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

# A TRIBUTE

In any town of any race, at any time or any place, the center of affectionate interest seems inevitably focused upon its youth--tall, vital youngsters--no longer boys, yet not quite men.

Here they have lived from earliest infancy. They rode these sidewalks, in wide-eyed baby wonder, in various types of baby carriages propelled by smiling young mothers. They learned to travel on spreading roller skates and to successfully manage wayward scooters along these same avenues. They traveled their first "two-wheelers" on the town's roads to worry mothers, and their first rattling "jeeps" to worry fathers.

They recited funny sing-song stanzas on Mother's Day in the town's Sunday schools. They learned to tap dance, sang in operettas, joined the school band with their first quavering instruments, or won honors in a basketball squad.

Anywhere and everywhere about the town they gathered like noisy little monkeys to enliven all activities with their precious youth. The town loved them in their baby carriages, yet they managed to endear themselves even more with each passing year.

They won debating honors, scholastic scholarships, typing badges, basketball trophies, and medals for outstanding musical achievement. They graduated and a new group sat in their seats and assumed their responsibilities, yet they remained a valued part of the life of the home town.

Strange then, that any chain of events could increase our love for all of them. Yet in this year, 1942, they are closer to our hearts than ever before. For our splendid young men are in uniform; they are scattered to the four corners of the globe--yet united in a glorious single purpose--to preserve for other boys in this and every other town the same privileges, the same community activities and affections that combined to produce the splendid youth of the greatest of all nations. We know that our boys, wherever they are, will be as outstanding, as cooperative, as clean, and as fearless as when they fought a friendly rival team for a basketball trophy for Edison.

We are cheering for them, hoping for them, praying for them, and loving them today as never before. May they all come marching home!

Clifford Jefferis

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# THE SCHOOLS AND THE WAR

"Today American schools face the greatest challenge in their history. America's educators are now in the forefront of the battle for freedom, providing important support for our armed forces and the workers in our war industries. They can win this war by making full use of the tools of good citizenship. Our concept of freedom--the very thing we are now fighting for--takes form in the nation's classrooms.

"A sound understanding of democracy is the best guarantee that this democracy will survive. The classrooms can play an important part in building that understanding and faith in democracy which will lead us through the upsets and defeats that may precede our ultimate victory."

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman
War Production Board

During the present crisis it is especially urgent that the boys and girls in high school be safeguarded against a regimentation such as that which has overwhelmed the youth of Germany, Italy, and Japan. While they should be well-formed as to world events, and even do their bit for victory, we must not forget that these adults of tomorrow will face a world not less challenging than that which now confronts their fathers and mothers.

In times of economic stress and strain, and especially in war, it is easy to emphasize the practical values of education, but difficult to maintain many of the spiritual, intellectual, and aesthetic values. The Federal Government, with good intentions and perhaps of necessity, has given subsidies for the support of programs in industrial and occupational training; also certain foundations under the leadership of specialists have given much financial aid for the promotion of vocational training. However noble may be the motives of these agencies, the fact remains that the objectives and values of secondary education have been thrown out of balance in many instances. The East Gary Schools, however, have not been able, because of limited space and equipment, even to participate in this program.

Education in America is concerned with the democratic way of life. In a democracy the individual is supreme and the individuals constitute the state. Every man has the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but not without the obligation to respect the rights of others.

Since the welfare of the individual is our chief concern, the high school fulfills its obligation to democracy when it provides the opportunities for every individual of high school age to develop his whole life--intellectual, moral, aesthetic,

and physical. The aim of education, therefore, is not only the acquisition of knowledge, but also the development of intelligent thinking and acting, ethical character, refined tastes, and energetic living moderated by stability of emotion.

The high school should provide the following educational opportunities for every individual:

(a) Opportunities for full self-development within the limitations of the individuals' capacity and aptitudes, subject to such restrictions as are placed upon him in the interest of the common welfare.

(b) Opportunities for the development of social outlook and insight.

(c) Opportunities to develop an understanding of his natural environment.

The East Gary Schools, although handicapped greatly by limited financial resources, have been striving to provide the aforementioned opportunities for our students. How well we have succeeded can be measured only by the finished product. Our measure of failure, as well as that of any community, is measured to some extent by the number of students dropping out of school. The war and its attendant labor shortage has greatly accelerated the rate in high school drop outs. In this connection I wish to quote from J. Ralph Irons, Superintendent of the Evansville, Indiana, Schools. He says:

> "The number of youth who are dropping out of high school has reached an alarming figure, and as the labor shortage grows increasingly more acute, many boys and girls will be tempted to quit school and secure employment."

We, as parents and teachers, can serve our country by helping our young people to realize they can best serve their country by remaining in school and preparing themselves for the day when their active services will be needed. <u>Democracy requires a trained and enlightened citizenry</u>.

I, therefore, take this opportunity to appeal to all of the undergraduates of the Edison High School to continue their high school training and to put a greater effort into their educational preparation, because it is a part of their patriotic duty to be prepared to make the greatest contribution possible to winning the war. The graduates, too, can serve best by continuing their educational training at the present time in some institution of higher learning.

President Roosevelt stated, "We are all in this War; we are all in it, all the way." Since this quotation just about

sums up the situation, let us all unite to win; to do this, it will require the greatest sacrifice and the best contribution that every one of us can make.

Yours until America emerges victorious
to write a lasting Peace,

Virgil Bailey

Virgil Bailey, Superintendent
East Gary Schools

GREETINGS

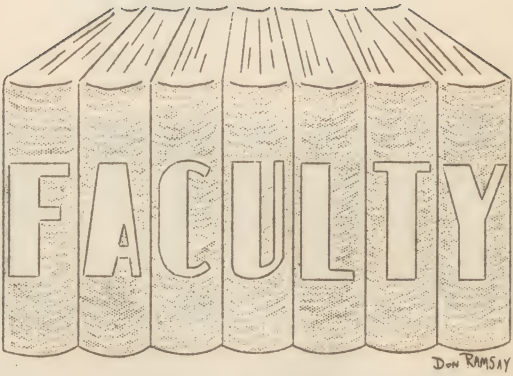
As we look back on the years of very pleasant association with the Senior Class, we realize that you have been a very important part of Edison High School. You have added much to the school, and we hope that we have aided you to the extent that you have better use of your powers, for we have not tried to teach you all there is to learn but simply how to learn it.

You are to be congratulated on commencing at a time when opportunity was never better, the future before you has unlimited possibilities and we wish for your continued success.

As we leave to go our various ways, may the friendship created here cheer us in hours of depression and guide us in victory.

F. R. Stroube

F. R. Stroube, Principal

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G.A.A. President, Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Band, Eagle Feathers Staff, Senior Play, Chorus

MARY BAKER

Junior Secretary, Sophomore Secretary, Sunshine Society, G. A. A.

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G.A.A., Sunshine Society

GENE BEACH

Track, Band, Ensemble Music Contest, 100% Attendance

LUCINDA BENEDICT

G. A. A., Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Junior Play

NORMAN G. BLACKMAN

Baseball, Wrestling

TONY BOBROWSKI

Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, E Men's

JAMES ROBERT CHERRIER

Basketball, Baseball, Commercial Club, Band

GWENLYN CROSS

Commercial Club, Sunshine Society, G. A. A., Eagle Feathers Staff, Glee Club

HELEN DOROCHOFF

Junior Vice-President, Commercial Club President, G. A. A. Treasurer, Cheer Leader, Sunshine Society, Eagle Feathers Staff, The Edisonian Staff, Senior Play

ANDREW GARBER

Freshman Secretary, Junior President, Commercial Club Vice-President, Basketball, Band, The Edisonian Staff, Junior Play, Debate, Glee Club

CHESTER GLOVER

100% Attendance

ESTHER HAFMON

Freshman President, G. A. A. Vice-President, Eagle Feathers Staff, The Edisonian Staff, Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Sunshine Play, Latin Contest

JOSEPH A. HONKOSKI

Basketball, Baseball, Track, E Men's

GEORGIANA HOTT

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Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Chorus

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Band, Ensemble Contest

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Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Sunshine Play, Chorus

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Basketball, Boxing, Track, Commercial Club

JESSE C. WERNER

Vice-President of E Men's, Wrestling, Commercial Club, Junior Play

BETTY WILDERMUTH

G. A. A., Vice-President '41, President '42, Sunshine Society, Eagle Feathers Staff, The Ediscnian Staff, Chorus

MARGUERITE YOUNG

Sunshine Society
Commercial Club

ROBERT ZOLLER

Basketball, Baseball, Track, Commercial Club, Band, Eagle Feathers Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Chorus, Ping-pong Tournay '40

## SENIOR CLASS

At last we are near the parting of the ways. When we, the class of '42 came to Edison High in the fall of '38, how far away that time seemed. As we look back, those four years, filled to the brim, have passed all too quickly. We have worked and we have grumbled, but there have been pleasant memories. We have formed friendships that will influence our lives and make them richer and more worthwhile.

Our class has had its share of, may we say, talented persons--in dramatics, in journalism, in athletics, in music, in scholarship--but now we leave our places for others to fill. We wish for you as much enjoyment as we have known!

Evelyn Clark, a member of the graduating class, is not pictured in the foregoing section.

## ACTIVITIES

The Seniors have made an effort to furnish entertainment and recreation that would be both enjoyable and worthwhile financially.

In October the class sponsored a roller skating party, which proved to be the most profitable of the year. Another similar party in April proved to be equally enjoyable, though not quite so profitable financially.

The music of the Melody Masters and the appropriately decorated gym made the Sweetheart's Frolic on St. Valentine's Day an outstanding social event of the year.

The Senior Play, "Spring Fever," presented in April, had a capable cast and a most humorous plot.

Planning during the entire year has been toward the publication of The Edisonian and toward the long-awaited Commencement Week.

The Baccalaureate, the first of the Commencement Week Activities for forty-two Seniors, was held Sunday, May 17, in the Edison Auditorium.

The processional was played by Marian Thorne. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Brubaker, sang "Now The Day Is Over"--Barnby and "Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray"--Rossini. Robert Barry played a clarinet solo. A very find address was given by The Reverend Park H. Netting. Georgiana Hott, a member of the graduating class, very ably offered the invocation and the benediction.

Commencement, that long-looked-for time, arrived on Friday, May 22. Student speakers chose the theme "The Place of Our School in the Community" as follows: Carl Johnson--"Our Community"; Virginia Tanner--"Our Schools"; Donna Mansfield--"Building Community Leadership Through Our Curricula"; Andrew Garber--"Building Community Leadership Through Health"; Warren Prince--"Building Community Leadership Through Activities"; Mike Kovalow--"Our Part in Defense"; Clifford Jefferis offered the invocation and benediction. American Legion awards were presented by Mr. Max Husted to the outstanding boy and the outstanding girl of the Class of '42. Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of East Gary Schools, presented the diplomas to the forty-two graduates.

The music for Commencement was furnished by the Band and included the following numbers: Processional--"Land of Liberty"--Johnson, "Phantom Trumpeters"--Gillette, "Sharpshooters March"--G. Metalo, "In a Monastery Garden"--Ketelbey.

Scholarship averages determined Virginia Tanner as valedictorian and Donna Mansfield as salutatorian of the class.

SCHOOL SONG

E-d-i-s-o-n, we know that you're out to win,
  Hear our cheers that are meant for you,
We'll be behind you what'eer you do.
  Show us the spirit, Edison High
Play fair, be square, do or die
  T-e-a-m, Fight! fight! fight!
Onward to victory!

# FAREWELL

To our principal and our teachers we wish to express appreciation for all that you have done for us. You have been an inspiration to us during the past four years. We have spent four important years of our lives in your care, and have received valuable training under your direction. At times we may have seemed to be ungrateful for your solicitous care, but now we see that you had only our welfare in view at all times.

Members of the Junior Class, our chairs will soon be vacant, and it is you who will be called upon to fill them. As we look back over the past year, we see many ways in which we might have done better--we leave that for you to do.

To the underclassmen

Sophomores and Freshmen, we should like to express appreciation for their cooperation, and for their desire to learn the customs and traditions of Edison. We hope you will carry that thought high to build better the foundation for future classes.

We know not what the future holds for us, but may we meet it with the same courage we have exemplified in the past.

Class of '42


Juniors Sophomores
SOAP
DAN RAMSAY
Freshmen

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Bonita Reich, June Homan, Betty Lou Jacobs, Jerry Spears, Jane Lindberg, Kathleen Clark, Betty Tarrant, Betty Hyde, Sophie Kosinski, Louise Haddad, Norma Clements, Elwanda Jennings, Wanda Walczak, Betty Wilson, Dorothy Harbison, Dorothy Bender, Clara Smith.

SECOND ROW: Miss Nabhan, Edward Pavlecich, Joe Marks, Harold DeVaney, Virginia Foster, Mildred Hartsburg, Juliene Baumeister, Vivian Krysch, Jean Kimmel, Doris Kimmel, Beverly Bratton, Lillian Kipple, Alverissa Faupel, Sara Goetze, Sam Melton, Nick Maretich, Robert Johnson, Ben Owen, LeRoy Nelson, Mr. Pesavento.

THIRD ROW: Robert McDaniel, Russell Milburn, Roy Courtney, Robert Thorne, James Martin, Robert Clements, Jack Coulter, Ted Puchowski, Kenneth Hoots, Rowland Fabian, Jack Worrell, Herbert Walley, Ray Stulgin, Fred Ehlen, George Bowman, George Pilnock, Bernard Heibert, Donald Napier.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class dug deep into its inexhaustible supply of ingenuity and supplied the school and community with many activities beneficial both in finance and in recreation.

The Junior Play, "Don't Take My Penny," was the first major event sponsored by the class.

Further entertainment was provided in the form of a series of matinee dances. Halloween was commemorated by a dance, for which the music was furnished by a good orchestra. The roller-skating party was enjoyed in the fall also.

A novel idea was the W.P.A. (Woman Pays All) Dance. This afforded an unusual opportunity to the less aggressive girls, similar to that offered in Leap Year.

The objective of all these activities was the annual social event--The Junior Prom.

## CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Sara Goetze

Vice-President----------James Martin

Secretary----------Vivian Krysch

Treasurer----------Robert Clements

Sponsors---Miss Nabhan and Mr. Pesavento

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Due to a snow storm and the dismissal of school on Monday, January 5, the class party, which was to be held that evening, was postponed until the following Monday night. A variety of games, including a scavenger hunt and dancing, was enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments of ice cream, wafers, and pop were served by the committee: Phyllis Smith, Margaret Thompson, Violet Marovich, and Marguerite Eberhardt. Clara Smith, Alverissa Faupel, Roy Courtney, and Mitchel Moroco were members of the entertainment committee.

The class presented two convocations, one each semester--the first convocation, given on December 31, presented a resume of school activities, which was obtained by means of searching through copies of four and one-half volumes of our school papers. The staff of 1941-1942 received recognition for its work and time spent in publishing the school paper.

A playlet entitled "The Job for Me" was given for convocation on April 16. A preview of what some of our former students are doing and why some of our students have chosen the subjects they are taking was given. Recognition was given to students for their scholastic record attained.

## CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Marion Thorne

Vice-President----------Steve Demo

Secretary----------Priscilla Dault

Treasurer----------Mary Prince

Sponsors-----Mr. Baliff and Miss Hartley

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Norma Schleff, Ella Ann Zellers, Margaret Thompson, Mildred Courtney, Marguerite Eberhardt, Rose Haddad, Susie Jacob, Betty Karsa, Dorothy Krysch, Laura Westbury, Lillian Campbell, Betty Field, Phyllis Smith, Mary Prince, Marian Thorne, Helen Brady.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Baliff, Robert Baker, Walter Wells, Robert Munro, William Clark, Robert Barry, Rosemary Frederick, Priscilla Dault, Vera Park, Luella Simonson, Betty Kimbrell, Connie Karras, Larry Vizena, Derrill Minard, Stanley Kosinski, Walter Davis, Glen Hoskins, Wendell Hodges, Miss Hartley.

THIRD ROW: George Sam, Ernest Demo, Howard Bonner, Charles O'Rourke, Carroll Ackley, Bernard Boylan, Steve Demo, William Thorgren, James Frederick, James Kinsey, Ronald Silverthorne, Jack Walley, Don Huddleston, Robert Swift, John Szostek, Kenneth Heck, Floyd Courtney, Mitchell Morocco, Robert Tanner.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Betty Lou Prott, Lois Tarrant, Julia Karsa, Delores Addison, Norma Kimmell, Helen Hasse, Rose Marie Marks, Winifred Szostek, Juanita Brown, Shirley Heibert, Maxine Forney, LaVerne Olson, Mildred Beatty, Marion Russell, Margaret Gerhardt, Emily Werner, Elaine Kimmell, Roy Lampley.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Brown, William Baird, Erwin Watts, Karl Miller, James Moroco, Tom Pearson, LaVerne McGrath, William Davis, Shirley Hoskins, Elaine Hamilton, Betty Foster, Betty Moy, Lucille Lee, Helen Ledak, Betty Lou Stanton, Virginia Riggins, Wilma Thews, Violet Kelly, Dolores Carmody, Shirley Conatser, Elizabeth Podner, Phyllis Akin, Louis Bottos, Leonard Barnes, Michael Rado, Miss Nelson.

THIRD ROW: Roby Hott, William Sievern, Joe Izynski, Jay Hott, Tom Munro, Jerry Dittrich, Lowell Owen, Moses Homoky, William Martin, Don Ramsay, Duane Akin, Alfred Fabian, Richard Pollay, Gene Thoesen, John Kovalow, Calvin Smith, Ellsworth Hill, David Mansfield, Leonard Heeke, George Shields, Herbert Hoots, Alva Slease.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The large enrollment of Freshmen in Edison High School offered new recruits for a variety of activities.

The Freshman Basketball Team really demonstrated the potentialities of this class, as will be seen from the resume of their games.

The party, held by this class in February, was a demonstration of both initiative and cooperation of the members.

To this class go the congratulations of the school--they have assumed their places in the total program, they have supported activities, and they are planning toward assuming greater responsibilities as they continue their high-school career.

## CLASS OFFICERS

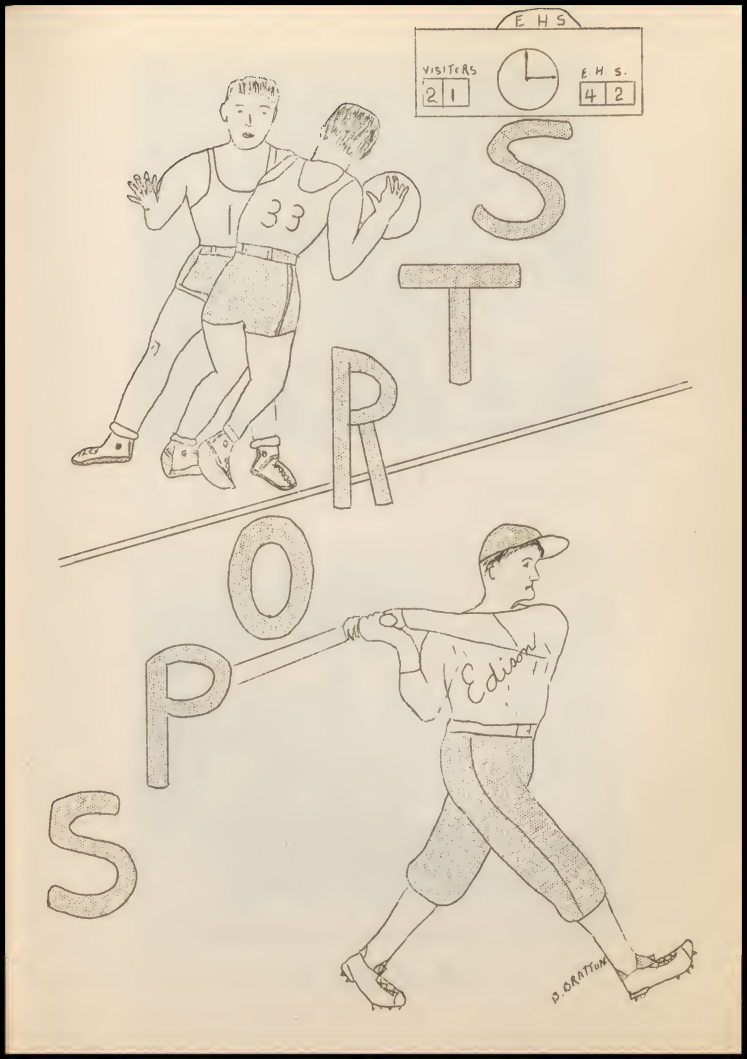
President----------William Davis

Vice-President----------Elaine Kimmell

Secretary----------Betty Foster

Treasurer----------Emily Werner

Sponsors----Mrs. Brown and Miss Nelson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SPORTS
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**VARSITY**

**E MEN'S**

"B" TEAM

BASE BALL

FRESHMAN TEAM

# E MENS CLUB

The E Mens Club was founded by Coach Doyle Baliff and Assistant Coach Harold Weber in 1939. The constitution was drawn up, with plans for meetings, to be held once each month, or oftener, if the president deemed it necessary.

To become a member of this club, one must have a major letter in one of the major sports this year either basketball or baseball. It is not compulsory to earn a major every year to remain in the club, so long as the member is in good standing.

During the year the E Men provided ushers and doorkeepers for home basketball games. They also sponsored the printing and distributing of large posters on which was the complete schedule of games for the Varsity team.

Dr. Ralph Eades, of Valparaiso, one of the favorite referees for Edison games, spoke to the students at the convocation sponsored by the E Men.

Members of the club are: Harold Ramsay--president, James Smith--secretary, Roy Courtney--treasurer, Tony Bobrowski, Fred Ehlen, Joe Honkoski, Mike Kovalow, Sam Melton, James Martin and Jesse Werner, with Coach Baliff as sponsor.

The purpose of the club--to better the sports and to keep good sportsmanship a tradition in Edison High--has been the thought in all of the planning.

EDISON EAGLES

During the past season the Eagles, under the guidance of Coach Doyle Baliff, did the usual in turning a very fine "hardwood" record with 16 wins and 6 losses.

Coach Baliff built this fine team around three varsity letter winners of the previous year. These boys were James Smith, Joe Honkoski, and Walter Smith. Added to this group were Mike Kovalow, Bob Zoller, Ted Puchowski, Tony Bobrowski, Wassel Kronokwa, Andy Garber, John Ehlen, and James Kinsey. Bob Baker served very ably as student manager of the team.

The Eagles started the season in very good style by winning their first three games over North Judson, Carmel, and Walnut Grove. The first to slow down the pace of the Eagles was Crown Point, who defeated them by a 40-30 count.

After the Crown Point game, the boys pulled out and defeated two tough teams--Griffith and Tolleston--before they met another defeat by Hobart.

Each defeat this season seemed to inspire the boys on to greater victories. So after the Hobart defeat the Eagles went on to win each of the next three games from Merrillville, Chesterton and Dyer.

In the first round of the Holiday Tourney, the Eagles barely edged out a 27-25 decision over Merrillville. In the semi-finals, the Eagles were eliminated from the Tourney by Crown Point, 30-24. This was only the second time the Eagles have lost a Holiday Tourney.

After the Holidays, the first scheduled game, a conference game, was lost to Wheeler, in an upset, 34-32. In the next three games with Wirt, Merrillville, and Edison (Gary), the boys showed renewed spirit by winning all three games. The Eagles still had hopes of winning the conference championship until Griffith defeated them by a 37-29 count.

The Eagles won their remaining four games of the scheduled season from Hobart, Portage, Crown Point, and Wirt. They played in good style, and showed that they would be dangerous contenders for the Sectional Tourney Championship.

In the sectional pairings the Eagles drew Roosevelt of East Chicago, who was considered the toughest team in the Tourney, for their first game. The Eagles gave Roosevelt a tough battle and were downed by only one point.

The Eagles were supported by the student body under the able leadership of Helen Dorochoff, Alverissa Faupel, and Priscilla Dault, cheerleaders.

"D" TEAM

The Edison Eaglets flew high again this year. Starting the year with an inexperienced team, the young Eagles downed their first two opponents--North Judson 17 to 11, and Crown Point 27 to 14. In their third game, the first home game, they lost to the tough Griffith team 22 to 19. This, however, did not break their spirit, but only made them more determined to win.

The next four games, which were against real rivals, were victories for Edison: Tolleston of Gary--21 to 18; Hobart--27 to 26; Merrillville--20 to 16; Chesterton Reserves--23 to 19. Then the boys met Dyer on the opponent's home floor, where the Eaglets met a reverse. Instead of giving up the race for the conference title, the boys resolved to win over the rest of their conference opponents. After this, the first to fall before the claws of the Eaglets was Wheeler--24 to 10; then Wirt was defeated--18 to 10. A non-conference game with Merrillville was lost by a score of 16 to 14. Following this came the victory over Edison of Gary--19 to 18; the revenge over Griffith for the former defeat with a score of 24 to 16 in Edison's favor.

The next game was a "blow to the pride"--defeated by Hobart 36 to 21. Other games and scores chalked up were victory over Portage--24 to 23; defeated by Crown Point--27 to 23; victory over Wirt 22 to 19.

This left the Eaglets, our "D" Team, with a record of 12 won and 5 lost. However, they were Conference Champs with a standing of 6 wins and only 1 defeat.

Scoring totals were: Coulter--83 points, Bowman--68 points, Kovalow--59 points, Kinsey--56 points, Moroco--56 points, and Courtney--22 points.

# FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The future Eaglets and Eagles of Edison have just completed a very successful year on the hardwood. Starting with a group of young, unpolished players, Coach Baliff developed a smooth-working team from the following boys: John Kovalow, Ronald Silverthorne, Floyd Courtney, Moses Homoky, Jack Walley, Charles O'Rourke, Bill Baird, William Davis, Alfred Fabian, Bob Munro, Tommy Pearson, and Mike Rado.

This team played a total of 12 games, of which they won 11 and lost 1; they were champions of the Freshman Conference. A schedule of their games follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wirt | 12 | Edison | 32 |
| Morrillville | 8 | " | 27 |
| Edison (Gary) | 18 | " | 36 |
| Dyer | 24 | " | 26 |
| Griffith | 14 | " | 23 |
| Portage | 15 | " | 16 |
| Wirt | 10 | " | 53 |
| Morrillville | 17 | " | 26 |
| Dyer | 16 | " | 23 |
| Edison (Gary) | 17 | " | 19 |
| Griffith | 31 | " | 30 |
| Portage | 15 | " | 19 |

Nice going boys; here's hoping you keep it up!

# BASEBALL

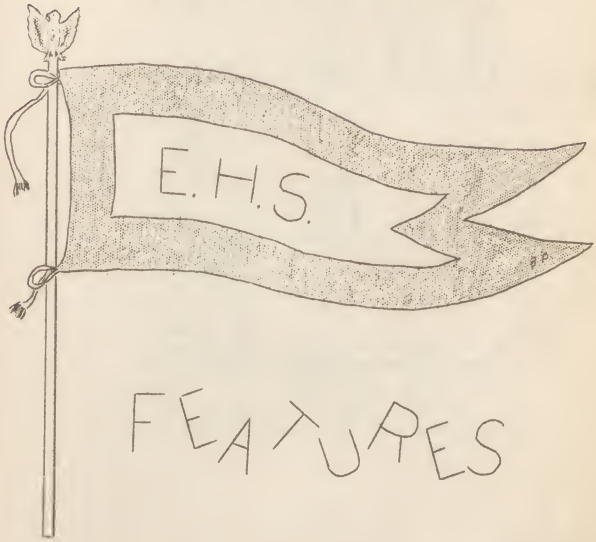
On account of the bad weather which set in during the baseball season, the boys played only four games.

The team this year was made up mostly of young inexperienced players. Hopes are running high for next year's team, since only five of the boys were Seniors--James Smith, Walter Smith, Joe Honkoski, Tony Bobrowski, and Mike Kovalow. Other boys on the team were: James Martin, Floyd Courtney, Roy Courtney, Mitchell Moroco, Ted Puchowski, James Kinsey, George Bowman, and Russell Millburn.

The score board showed this record:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edison | 6 | Morrillville | 8 |
| Edison | 2 | Portage | 12 |
| Edison | 0 | Dyer | 3 |
| Edison | 0 | Dyer | 1 |

# ACTIVITIES




# FEATURES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CALENDAR

Sept. 8--School begins--275 show up for the first day.

12--Seats have been assigned, and are there disappointments.

19--Senior Class rings arrive and are proudly displayed.

19--S. S. S. Skating Party--plenty of spills and thrills.

30--First S. S. S. meeting--Camp reports.

30--Junior Sweater Dance.

Oct. 2--Spar Bros. Circus here, so Edison Clowns took a rest.

6--First Commercial Club meeting.

7--The same

9--Mary S. Smith, Jennie Gaudio, and Mrs. Newhall entertained at Convocation.

17--Mr. Stockdale left for Unl, Alaska

18--District S. S. S. Convention at Winamac.

18--Band played in the mass band at Manchester. Also attended football game.

21--Central-Edison P. T. A. Carnival. The money spent.

23--Ah, at last we get a two-day rest, while teachers go to the Convention.

24--Senior Skating Party at Chesterton.

27--Mr. Wade of Danville, arrived to take Mr. Stockdale's place.

29--Sunshine's seventh birthday in Edison.

30--Rev. G. Harry Nelson, of Oregon, spoke at Convocation.

Nov. 1--First Basketball game with North Judson, and we won!

4--Commercial Club made plans for the year.

6--Review of Junior Play at Convocation.

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Nov. 7 & 8--Coach Baliff and B. B. boys down state.

11--Armistice Day. Mr. Max Husted spoke very appropriately of World War I and the present War.

13--Band Boosters' Tea. The band boys say "Good Cake!"

14-- B. B. Game with Carmel

15--Another game with Walnut Grove

18--Junior Matinee Dance

19--Senior Convocation--A Thanksgiving play.

20--Thanksgiving Vacation is on!

20-22--Band Clinic at Michigan City.

24--Back to the Job again.

26--Lost to Crown Point tonight.

28--Visited by Glen Morris, magician.

28--Won from Griffith.

Dec. 2--Commercial Club visited Gary Superior Court.

3--Tolleston game resulted in another victory.

4--Commercial Club party--Ping Pong and refreshments.

5--Junior Convocation.

5--Junior Skating Party.

5--Basketball boys go scouting

9--Hobart came out as victors.

12--G. A. A. Victory Dance after the Merrillville game.

13--Building decorated for Christmas by the Sunshine girls.

13--Fifty-two boxes of candy, cookies, and fruit cakes sent to boys in service.

15--We found the school decorated from top to bottom with Christmas tree, holly wreathes, home scene, etc.

16--A giant eight-foot Santa Claus was erected on the front of Edison--we owe our thanks to Miss Faught, Mr. Pesavento, Don Ramsay, and "Pa" Nelson.

Dec. 16--B. B. game with Chesterton.

19--Christmas Convocation, Carols, and gifts to the Sanatorium by the Sunshine girls.

19--Dyer game--Edison won.

19--Vacation begins, too!

21--Sunday--Our Band gave a free concert to "pep up" our Christmas spirit.

29--Back to school--getting so we rather enjoy school--seems to be growing on us.

30--S. S. S. meeting--Rev. Netting spoke on "The Power of Kindness and Thoughtfulness".

Jan. 1--New Year's Day--so another vacation!

2 & 3--Holiday Tourney at Crown Point.

9--Lost to Wheeler

12--Sophomore Party

16--Semester exams. Oh, what a headache!

16--Won from Wirt.

21--Merrillville--Edison game.

22--Second semester begins.

23--Beginning of inter-class B. B. tourney.

23--B. B. game with Edison of Gary.

27--Juniors selected class rings.

29--S. S. S. meeting--Mrs. Mather spoke about the Philippines.

29--Band Boosters' Pot Luck--band played.

30--Lost to Griffith.

30--G. A. A. initiation.

Feb. 3--Commercial Club had Mr. Fadell as speaker.

6--Edison victors over Hobart.

11--Manchester quartet entertained at Convocation.

Feb. 13--Defeated Portage

Feb. 14--Senior Dance--orchestra, decorations, and all.

16--Registration for Selective Service--no school.

17--Journalism and physics classes visited Gary Post-Tribune.

17--Freshman party.

18--Really won from Crown Point this time.

21--Last game of season--won from Wirt.

23 & 24--Scholarship tests.

25--S. S. S. meeting--music and readings.

26-28--Sectional Tourney.

28--County Latin Contest.

Mar. 2,6,9--Junior after-school dances.

9--Commercial Club Party.

11--Air Raid Wardens' meeting--Kovalow chosen as chief.

13--Edison Band gave a fine concert. "Just getting started", they said, "for the contest."

17--The second all-star B. B. game--this time in Edison gym.

19--Foxwell, the magician, here. Magic spell still holds for some.

21--District Latin Contest at Crown Point.

24--S. S. S. business meeting.

25--Edisonian sales begin.

28--District Solo Contest at Akron, Indiana. Our clarinetists surely stop out.

31--Miss Richman, of Merrillville, has all the Sunshine girls enthused about hosteling.

31-April 14--Volley ball tourney.

Apr. 9--Senior Play Preview at Convocation. Also Matinee.

10--Senior Play, "Spring Fever", proved to be wonderful!

Apr. 11--Lake County Girls' Conference at Whiting. Girls got a lot of pointers on life!

11--State Solo and ensemble contest at Butler.

17--Miss Eshelman and Sunshine officers went to Battle Ground a day early.

18--Whole bus load at Battle Ground for State Sunshine Convention.

18--Edison Band took first place at Whiting in District Contest.

22--Group pictures taken for Edisonian,

22--Woman Pays All Dance--sponsored by the Juniors.

23--Sophomore and Commercial Club Convocation.

24--Senior Skating Party.

27--Hurrah! Another day off for Selective Service Registration. Some worked all day on The Edisonian. Others seem to have taken a hike!

28--Donkey B. B. game--must be hard on some people.

30--Journalism Class went to Chicago to see "Blithe Spirit". Also a trip through the Chicago Tribune. Must have been late when they got back!

May 1--Freshman Convocation--and it was really good. They have some talent!

2--State Bank Contest--Edison placed second.

2--The biggest event of the year--the Junior Prom, with Don Lang's Orchestra, at Marquette Pavilion.

8--F. E. Marshall, dramatic reader and entertainer, offered one of the most interesting programs of the year at Convocation.

8--Seniors measured for caps and gowns.

13--Band Boosters' entertained Band members at a real banquet.

15--Senior perspired over those finals--either they did or they didn't!

15--Commercial Club--moving picture and Mirror Phone demonstration.

May 15--S. S. S. Mother-Alumnae Reception

17--Baccalaureate--Dignified Seniors make first appearance in caps and gowns.

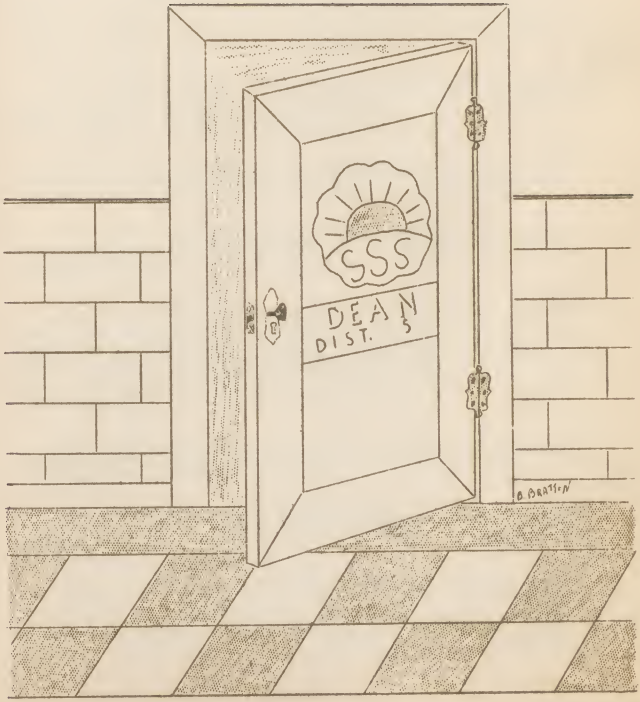
18--Seems lonesome without those Seniors around--to whom?

21--Underclassmen perspired today--semester exams.

22--S. S. S. Beach Breakfast--6 A. M.

22--Commencement program.

26--Senior Class Day, awards made, and sad news revealed on those cards. Farwell until September!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# SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Our girls' organization, the Sunshine Society, was founded by Miss Anna Wilson, of Crawfordsville (Indiana) High School, about fifty years ago. The state organization has grown until it has a membership of more than two-hundred chapters. Mrs. C. E. Sandefur, of North Vernon, has been the State Dean for a number of years. Our State Society has now five districts, each having as its Dean one of the sponsors of the district.

Edison's chapter was installed in October 1934 by Miss Eshelman, who has served continuously as its sponsor. Each year since Sunshine was brough into our school, there has been a one-hundred per cent membership. This year was no exception, with one hundred twelve girls as members, each of whom has reaped some benefit from Sunshine.

The chapter was led this year by the following: president--Georgiana Hott, vice-president--Bonita Reich, secretary--Marian Thorne, treasurer--Helen Schulze, program chairman--Sara Goetze, cheer chairman--Connie Karras.

To begin a very busy year, the girls sponsored a roller skating party at Chesterton. In addition to the bumps and bruises, the girls netted a nice sum for their treasury.

On October 18, a number of representatives from Edison went to Winamac for the Convention of District V for which District Miss Eshelman serves as Dean. Everyone reported, "A swell time!"

Again, Christmas proved to be an event for all Sunshiners! After the enthusiasm of all students for the decorations of the previous year, the girls worked unusually hard to equal or surpass those decorations throughout the interior of the building. The exterior decorating, done by the shop class, the art class, Mr. Nelson, and Mrs. Brock, added the truly festive note for all.

The high-school age girls at the Lake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium were remembered by the Edison girls. Both groups received much joy in this sharing.

Fifty-two boxes of home-made candy, cookies, and fruit cakes were prepared by the girls for former Edison boys who were in service December 1. The entire school shared in this by helping with the expense.

For the Christmas convocation, the girls presented the one-act play, "Catching Up with Christmas." The characters in the play were Georgiana Hott, Donna Mansfield, Dorothy Bender, Norma Schleff, Shirley Heibert, Lucille Loe, Marguerite Eberhardt, Mildred Hartsburg, and Betty Lou Jacobs. At this

convocation, the Gideons gave to the school a Bible for each classroom.

During the entire year the girls sold candy and ice cream. The money from this and from the skating party mentioned before has supported our entire program. The Society was proud, as only American citizens can be, to purchase a twenty-five dollar Defense Bond.

On April 11, a number of Sunshine girls attended the Lake County Girls' Conference at Whiting. Various groups reported just what their girls' organizations were doing, and all of the girls received a great number of helps for their high-school careers.

Riding in a bus to Battle Ground, the forty Edison representatives really enjoyed the trip to the State convention, one of the finest ever held. This was the first time our representatives have traveled by way of bus to a convention.

The initiation service for new girls was held on the morning of April 28. This proved to be a very impressive service to both old and new members.

The Annual Mother-Alumnae Reception was held Friday evening, May 15. A program of entertainment, installation of next year's officers, and a social hour filled the evening.

Friday morning, May 22, found the girls out "early" for their annual beach breakfast.

The meetings were held the fourth Tuesday of the month, and many different programs were enjoyed. At the first meeting, the girls who attended Camp related their experiences. Dr. Eades gave a talk at the October meeting. A speaker from the Indiana State Employment Agency spoke on "Girls Vocations." Other programs were: a musical program; a talk by Miss Richman, of Merrillville, on "Hostesling"; a talk by Rev. Netting; an insight into the life and customs of the Philippines by Mrs. Mather. The general theme followed was, "The Open Door Leads--".

Sunshine Camp will again find two enthusiastic Edison girls as a part of this all-state project.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Clark, Jean Kimmell, Jerry Spears, Betty Moy, Lois Tarrant, Marion Russell, Julia Karsa, Norma Kimmell, Helen Hasse, Rosemarie Marks, Helen Schulze, Bonita Reich, Miss Eshelman, Georgiana Hott, Marian Thorne, Mildred Beatty, Violet Kelly, Delores Addison, Margaret Gerhardt, Emily Werner, Elaine Kimmell, Donna Mansfield, Esther Harmon, Virginia Tanner.

SECOND ROW: Maxine Forney, Shirley Heibert, Juanita Brown, Vivian Krysch, Doris Kimmell, Norma Clements, Beverly Bratton, Lillian Kipple, Betty Wilson, Mildred Hartsburg, Juliene Baumeister, Betty Hyde, Betty Lou Stanton, Shirley Hoskins, Agnes Maretich, Lucille Lee, Winifred Szostek, Louise Haddad, Wilma Thews, Virginia Riggins, Elaine Hamilton, Dolores Carmody, Shirley Conatser, Betty Foster, Virginia Foster, Dorothy Bender, Helen Ledak, Elizabeth Podner, Betty Lou Prott, Phyllis Akin, Alverissa Faupel, Clara Smith, Dorothy Harbison, Helen Brady, Ella May Nelson, Beatrice Thoesen, Clara Izynski, Kathleen Clark, Jane Lindberg, LaVerne Olson.

THIRD ROW: Wanda Bakalski, Wanda Walczak, Elwanda Jennings, Betty Jacobs, June Homan, June Campbell, Rosemary Frederick, Luella Simonson, Vera Park, Betty Karsa, Priscilla Dault, Laura Westbury, Betty Kimbrell, Connie Karras, Dorothy Krysch, Norma Jaster, Betty Wildermuth, Sophie Kosinski, Betty Tarrant, Lillian Campbell, Norma Schleff, Ella Ann Zellers, Mildred Courtney, Marguerite Eberhardt, Susie Jacobs, Margaret Thompson, Rose Haddad, Phyllis Smith, Betty Field, Mary Prince, Gwenlyn Cross, Sara Goetze, Lucinda Benedict, Billie Kimbrell, Susie Marks, Mary Baker, Marguerite Young, Helen Dorochoff.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW: Wanda Bakalski, Dorothy Harbison, Jane Lindberg, Bonita Reich, June Homan, Jerry Spears, Betty Wildermuth, Miss Nabhan, Esther Harmon, Dorothy Bender, Helen Dorochoff, Lucinda Benedict, Billie Kimbrell, Virginia Tanner.

SECOND ROW: Helen Hasse, Shirley Hoskins, Agnes Maretich, Elwanda Jennings, Elaine Hamilton, Dolores Carmody, Shirley Conatser, Clara Izynski, Georgiana Hott, Gwenlyn Cross, Mary Baker, Margaret Thompson, Delores Addison, Emily Werner, Betty Foster, Betty Field, Rosemary Frederick.

THIRD ROW: Norma Kimmel, Dorothy Krysch, Alverissa Faupel, Clara Smith, Betty Moy, Lucille Lee, Julia Karsa, Priscilla Dault, Laura Westbury, Phyllis Smith, Virginia Foster.

# GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls Athletic Association has provided opportunity for participation in athletics to the many girls who enjoy them since 1939. Edison became a member of the Indiana State League of Girls Athletic Association in this year under the sponsorship of Miss Viola Englehardt.

Since its induction, the G.A.A. has been an active member, participated in the annual State Play Days, and looked forward to the monthly publication: "Sportingly Yours", of the State League.

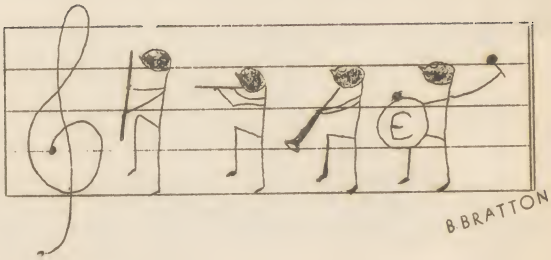
Membership is open to all girls who can earn sufficient points by regular participation in sports and who can successfully survive (!) the initiation period of one week.

This year's activities were widely varied, and afforded much enjoyment for the 47 members. Ranking as the favorites were basketball, dancing, and bowling, with increasing interest in tumbling.

On Saturday, May 9th, the underclassmen bade farewell to the graduating seniors at an outdoor hobo party. Also, at this affair, recognition and appreciation were voiced for the leadership of the 1941-42 officers and chairmen:

President----------Betty Wildermuth
Vice-President----------Esther Harmon
Secretary----------Geraldine Spears
Treasurer----------Dorothy Bender
Reporter----------Helen Dorochoff
Sponsor----------Miss Nabhan
Softball----------Esther Harmon
Dancing----------Helen Dorochoff
Bowling-------Mary Baker, Agnes Maretich
Volleyball----------Virginia Tanner
Volley Ring----------Lucinda Benedict
Basketball----------Billie Kimbrell
and Elwanda Jennings
Tumbling---Wanda Bakalski, Jane Lindberg
Hiking and Skating--------Agnes Maretich
Bicycling----------Dorothy Harbison

# BAND



# SENIOR BAND

Edison High School Band, now completing its fourth year, has established a new high in music for Edison. It has been more active and more successful, and has achieved a higher standard of musicianship than in any of the three previous years.

This year the band gave three full-length concerts. In addition to the fall and spring concerts, one was given during the Christmas season. It is hoped that this, too, will become an annual presentation.

The band had a great outing when it chartered a bus to go to Manchester College last fall for a football game, a marching contest, and participation in the massed band.

Twenty-three members entered the district solo and ensemble contests. A number won second division, and one soloist and the clarinet quartet won first division. These latter winners went on to the state solo and ensemble contest with these results: Warren Prince--second, Clifford Jefferis--first, and the clarinet quartet composed of Warren Prince, Clifford Jefferis, Alverissa Faupel, and Robert Barry--first. There was no national contest this year because of the war.

The band has worked quite diligently this year to help support themselves financially. Their most profitable project was the sale of City Directories for the East Gary Merchants Association. A net profit of approximately sixty-five dollars was realized. Some of this was used to help purchase sweater awards for the six Seniors.

The Edison Band won first division in the District Contest, and placed in second division in the State Contest.

To band members were awarded one hundred seventeen medals, eleven letters, and six senior sweaters.

Officers for the band were:

President----------Clifford Jefferis

Vice-President----------Warren Prince

Secretary----------Sara Goetze

Treasurer----------Lillian Kipple

Librarians--Jerry Sobraske, Robert Barry
Rose Haddad

Director----------Mr. Brubaker

SENIOR BAND

CLARINETS-------Clifford Jefferis, Warren Prince, Norma Clements, Doris Jean Kimmell, Alverissa Faupel, Roby Hott, Jean Kimmell, Mildred Hartsburg, Betty Tarrant, Junior Izynski, Robert Barrie, Douglas Gilger.
FLUTES----------Shirley Hoskins, Lois Tarrant, Marian Thorne.
BASSOON---------Elizabeth Podner.
OBOE------------Edward Pavlecich.
ALTO CLARINET---Susie Jacobs.
SAXAPHONES------Jerry Sobraske, Bud Tatone, Gene Beach, Tom Pearson, Robert Swift, Frank Husarik.
HORNS-----------Sara Goetze, Mary Prince, Dolly, Haddad
BARITONE--------Rose Haddad
TROMBONES-------Herbert Walley, Ben Owens, John Szostek
BASSES----------Jerry Dittrick, Tom Munro
CORNETS---------Alfred Fabian, Betty Moy, Dale Cobble, Earl Cooper, Wesley Arrington, Manly Minard, Robert Clements, Lillian Kipple, William Coulter
DRUMS-----------Billy Martin, Robert Zoller, Charles Hodges, Clifton McChesney, Ruth Baker.

EDISON COMMERCIAL CLUB

FIRST ROW: Juliene Baumeister, Betty Lou Jacobs, Dorothy Harbison, Jerry Spears, Bonita Reich, Jane Lindberg, Louise Haddad, Helen Dorochoff, Norma Clements, Lillian Kipple, Jean Kimmel, Ella May Nelson, Donna Mansfield, Esther Harmon, Virginia Tanner.

SECOND ROW: Miss Hartley, Beverly Bratton, Connie Karras, Mildred Hartsburg, Sophie Kosinski, Betty Tarrant, Betty Wilson, Elwanda Jennings, Virginia Foster, Dorothy Bender, Clara Izynski, Beatrice Thoesen, Lucinda Benedict, Billie Kimbrell, Mary Baker, Marguerite Young.

THIRD ROW: Russell Milburn, James Martin, Henry Weber, James Cherrier, Robert Zoller, Jack Worrell, Alverissa Faupel, Clara Smith, Betty Hyde, Helen Schulze, Georgiana Hott, Susan Marks, Gwenlyn Cross, Robert McDaniel, Warren Prince, Andrew Garber, Wassel Kronokwa, Robert Clements.

# EDISON COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Edison Commercial Club is in its third year, having been organized the second semester of the year 1939-40. It has a voluntary membership of fifty-five students from the commercial department.

In December members of the club and the Commercial Law Class had the opportunity of taking two trips into Gary to hear a jury trial and the preliminaries to a trial. Plans which were made for other tours had to be postponed indefinitely, as tours cannot be taken through defense industries until after the war.

Meetings were held monthly. Mr. Fadell from the Indiana State Employment Bureau in Gary spoke on the subject of "Job Opportunities and How to Secure a Job" at the February meeting, and Mr. Smith from Gary Business College discussed the subject of "Job Opportunities in Gary" in April. A moving picture entitled "A New Voice for Mr. X" and a Mirror Phone Demonstration were given by the Bell Telephone Company in May.

A party was given each semester, and the committees were as follows: entertainment committee for the first party--Lucinda Benedict, Virginia Tanner, Virginia Foster, and Juliene Baumeister, and the refreshment committee--Clara Izynski, Billie Dayle Kimbrell, Dorothy Bender, and Jane Lindberg; entertainment committee for the second party--Esther Harmon, Donna Mansfield, Jack Worrell, and Jim Martin, and the refreshment committee--Dorothy Bender, Connie Karras, Beatrice Thoesen, and Bonita Reich.

On April 16, the club presented a business play entitled "Wanted" at convocation. Members of the cast were: Andy Garber, Georgiana Hott, Joan Kimmell, Jane Lindberg, Jim Martin, and Jack Worrell.

## CLUB OFFICERS:

President------Helen Dorochoff

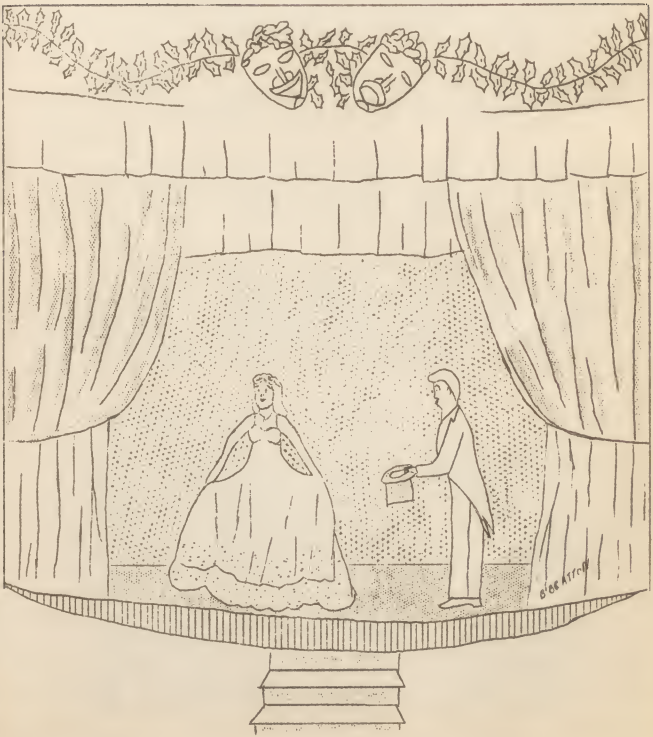
Vice-President-----Andy Garber

Secretary-------Lillian Kipple

Treasurer-------Norma Clements

Sponsor----------Miss Hartley

# JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYS



# JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors presented something out of the ordinary in the way of their play. Instead of the usual mystery play they gave a play in which the characters got into some of the complications they are very likely to get into in real life.

"Don't Take my Penny" had a very interesting plot. Penny felt sure that she was to be the unknown, chosen by Hollywood to play the part of Dimity West in the dramatization of that stupendously successful novel, "Stars in Her Hair." Penny didn't know that the girl really slated to be chosen for the part was Sally, the new maid, planted in their home just as a publicity stunt. Penny practiced her elocution with pebbles in her mouth and balanced a book on her head to acquire correct posture, and was hoity-toity to her boy friend, Kerry.

But Kerry and Gram had an idea. He disguised himself as the author of the novel and proceeded to "find" Penny. He was to make life so miserable for her that she would never want to go to Hollywood. This he did--along with many complications.

Kerry, disguised as Harrison Day, came to tea just as Penny was buying some new clothes. He embarrassed her in front of Monsieur Henri, and she was about to give up in disgust. When the disguise was discovered, she was really provoked with Kerry.

Finally the real author appeared--to discover Sally, who by this time had fallen in love with Penny's brother, Mark, and wanted to run a chicken farm with him instead of starring in Hollywood. Harrison Day, unknown to all but Gram, had picked Penny's sister, Mavis, who had already had radio experience. Penny, who all the time thought it was she, told Day she was giving it up for Kerry and was leaving it for Mavis.

The characters were as follows:

Sally, a maid with a purpose----------Jean Kimmel
Norman Porter, a publicity man----Edward Pavlecich
Penny, a pretty little miss--------Virginia Foster
Kerry, her resourceful boy-friend-----Mike Kovalow
Caleb, her absorbed father----------Ben Owen
Mark, her farm-minded brother---------Bob McDaniel
Joanna, her loyal girl-friend------Betty L. Jacobs
Mavis, her attractive sister--------Lillian Kipple
Lydia, her busy mother----------Mildred Hartsburg
Greg, Kerry's pal with ideas--------Walter Ed erly
Gram, just herself----------Sara Goetze
Monsieur Henri, A French designer------Jack Worrel
Clair, a model----------Louise Haddad
Elsie, a model----------Jane Lindberg
Lucille, another model----------Beverly Bratton
Red, a delivery boy----------Bill Slease
Harrison Day, a young author----------Bob Clements

SENIOR PLAY

"Spring Fever" was presented April 10 under the able direction of Miss Nelson. The play was a three-act farce, and took place in the living room of Mrs. Spangler's boarding house near Brookfield College just the day before Commencement.

Howard Brant typed frantically to get his term paper on zoology in on time but, because of continuous interruptions he was fifteen minutes late. Ed Burns, a chemistry student, was perfecting a substitute for dynamite. Vic Lewis, a would-be artist, mistook Mr. Purcell, a wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer who was going to endow a new science building for Brookfield College, for a model he was expecting. Because of the manhandling Mr. Purcell received at the hands of the boys he refused to endow the science building.

To straighten out matters, Mr. Purcell's daughter Anne, decided to pretend sudden illness. With the help of Vic and his girl friend, Vivian George, she prepared a statement for Mr. Purcell to sign. He was about to refuse when Mrs. Purcell arrived and made him sign.

To climax the happenings, Howard's Aunt Maude persuaded Professor Bean to give Howard his grade, President Dixon got his science building, and Lou Herron persuaded Ed to take her to the Commencement Ball. Aunt Maude and Professor Bean were planning a "honeymoon" abroad, and accompanying them on the trip were to be Anne and Howard who also planned to be married immediately after Commencement.

"Spring Fever" proved to be "catching" to all!

Cast of Characters

Howard Brant, a senior at college----------Clifford Jefferis
Ed. Burns, a chemistry student----------Robert Zoller
Vic Lewis, an art student----------Mike Kovalow
Lou Herron, a journalism student----------Virginia Tanner
Mrs. Spangler, the landlady----------Helen Dorochoff
Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-interest--------Donna Mansfield
Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest----------Wanda Bakalski
Henry Purcell, Anne's father----------Jerry Sobraske
Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother----------Ella May Nelson
Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt----------Norma Jaster
Professor Virgil Bean, zoology professor-------Warren Prince
Dr. Dixon, President of the college----------Carl Johnson

Director----------Miss Ruth Nelson

# PROM

# THE JUNIOR PROM

Under the radiant glow of a May moon, by the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan and of the lazy Lagoon, Marquette Pavilion echoed with the strains of Don Lang's Orchestra as the Juniors and Seniors with their guests enjoyed the annual Junior Prom, the largest social event of the school year.

The beautiful Pavilion, nestled among the famed sand dunes of Indiana, breathed an atmosphere of cheerfulness. An attitude of forgotten worldly cares was quickly assumed by the students and their honored guests, as they enhanced the beauty of the Pavilion with their colorful formal attire. Light spring zephyrs caught up the enchanted spell and tossed the echoes of laughter into the pines which were holding their stately vigil. The expectancy of a greater next year was displayed upon the countenances of all these youth.

# THE LIBRARY

At the beginning of the school year 1940-41, the library became an integral part of the school system. During that year the Gary Public Library Branch combined with the school library and opened a new home in the gymnasium of Central Building. This was a new set-up for the East Gary Schools, and many of the Edison students failed to realize the many opportunities and possibilities available.

Looking backward, as the second year of this combination draws to a close, a decided gain can be noted in the use of Books and library facilities. Students are discovering that the library is a most vital part of the school in making available to them, material not contained in textbooks.

Students have access to more than twenty-four different magazines and approximately four thousand books, covering various academic and extra-curricular subjects, biography, statistics, and fiction. The peak of circulation was reached in March, when total school circulation reached 1235, with weekly high of 303, and daily high of 86.

One objective of a school library is to render to the school and to the community the greatest service possible. As the crystal ball is gazed into for future possibilities, it seems to reveal for each succeeding year still greater gains in the use of the library and the library equipment.

The school takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to Marian Thorne, Susie Jacob, Wanda Walczak, Ella Ann Zellers, Virginia Tanner, and Wanda Bakalski, who have given cheerfully of their time and energy to serve as volunteer library assistants.

# ART

At the close of last school year the art class, which had been taught by Mrs. Lewellyn, presented to Edison High a large mural to be hung in the study hall. This is most interesting to study, and is constantly bringing new thoughts to one who does study it.

The boy and the girl have traveled the path through the elementary school on to Edison High School. In taking this step up into secondary school, they find many opportunities awaiting them there.

Attempts are made to give them a complete and well-rounded experience during the four years' stay at Edison. Presiding over the school and guiding each and all of us are Mr. Bailey and Mr. Stroube. We find a variety of curricular offerings shown by the numerous books and pieces of equipment near the bottom of this mural--or might we say as the base of our high-school experiences. Such courses as algebra, geometry, shop, art, English, history, biology, shorthand, physics, cooking, and others are represented.

As we continue to study this mural, we find many of our extra-curricular activities portrayed. The Sunshine emblem is on the door, the girls are in the midst of a bowling game, the chorus is singing enthusiastically, wrestlers, track men, basketball players, and baseball players are entering vigorously into the game, the cheering section supports wholeheartedly the athletes, the band marches on, and dancing, volleyball, and dramatics furnish further activity and enjoyment.

After the youth have completed their stay in Edison, they walk down the steps on the side opposite to the place of entry, and go on out into the busy world of industry and professions.

The art class this year, under the guidance of Mrs. Brock, has been most generous in helping all departments in school with projects requiring skill in art. Especially does the Edisonian staff appreciate the aid these potential artists have so willingly given.

# AWARDS

Students who achieve honor in various phases of high-school work and activity receive awards for their accomplishments.

## SCHOOL AWARDS

On Award Day the following will be presented to the outstanding Seniors:
- Scholarship
- Activities
- Athletics

American Legion Awards were presented to the outstanding boy and the outstanding girl at Commencement.

## BAND

First Division District Band Plaque:
Edison High School

First Division District band medals:
All 47 H. S. band members

Second Division State band medals:
All 47 H. S. band members

District Solo and Ensemble Medals:

1st division solo:
- Warren Prince

2nd division solo:
- Robert Swift
- Rose Haddad
- Robert Barry
- Lois Tarrant
- Mary Prince

State Solo and Ensemble Medals

1st division solo:
- Clifford Jefferis
- Warren Prince

1st division ensemble:
- Clifford Jefferis
- Warren Prince
- Alverissa Faupel
- Robert Barry

1st division ensemble:
- Clifford Jefferis
- Warren Prince
- Alverissa Faupel
- Robert Barry

2nd division ensemble:
- Gene Beach
- Bud Tatone
- Robert Swift
- Edward Pavlecich
- Alfred Fabian
- Betty Moy

Senior Sweaters:
- Robert Zoller
- Jerry Sobraske
- Bud Tatone
- Gene Beach
- Warren Prince
- Clifford Jefferis

## SHORTHAND

Advanced Class

120 word pins:
- Norma Jaster

100 word pins:
- Esther Harmon
- Clara Izynski
- Virginia Tanner
- Sue Marks
- Henry Weber
- Mary Baker
- Helen Dorochoff

Beginning Class

80 word certificate:
- Jane Lindberg
- Vivian Krysch
- Alverissa Faupel
- Jean Kimmel
- Clara Smith
- Norma Clements

## TYPING

Advanced Class

50 word pins:
- Esther Harmon
- Clara Izynski
- Norma Jaster
- Georgiana Hott

45 word pins:
- Henry Weber
- Virginia Tanner
- Helen Schulze
- James Cherrier
- Robert Zoller

Beginning Class

50 word pins:
- Sara Goetze
- Norma Clements
- Clara Smith
- Alverissa Faupel

45 word pins:
- Dorothy Harbison
- Lillian Kipple

40 word pins:
- Connie Karras
- Mildred Barbknecht
- Jane Lindberg
- Vivian Krysch

## LATIN

Local contest awards:
- Doris Kimmell
- George Shields
- Roby Hott

County Contestant:
- James Frederick

County Winner:
- Lucille Lee

## G. A. A.

State Award--a Wall plaque:
- Lucinda Benedict
- Wanda Bakalski
- Agnes Maretich
- Betty Wildermuth

Edison Letter:
- Esther Harmon
- Bonita Reich
- June Homan
- Jerry Spears

Class Numeral:
- Clara Izynski
- Betty Wildermuth
- Kathleen Clark
- June Homan
- Clara Smith
- Jerry Spears
- Alverissa Faupel
- Dorothy Harbison
- Elwanda Jennings
- Jane Lindberg
- Phyllis Smith

## BASEBALL

Major Letters:
- Jim Martin
- George Bowman
- Roy Courtney
- Ted Puchowski
- Mike Kovalow
- Joe Honkoski
- James Smith

## WRESTLING

Sweaters:
- Harold Ramsay
- Jesse Werner

BASKETBALL

Major Letters:

Joe Honkoski
James Smith
Robert Zoller
Ted Puchowski
Mike Kovalow
Tony Bobrowski
Andy Garber
Wassel Kronokwa
Jack Coulter
Jim Kinsey
Floyd Courtney
Mitchel Moroco
John Kovalow

Sweaters:

Joe Honkoski
James Smith
Mike Kovalow
Robert Zoller
Tony Bobrowski
Andy Garber
Wassel Kronokwa

CHEERLEADER

Sweater:

Helen Dorochoff

## "EAGLE FEATHERS"

The fifth volume of our school paper was printed this school year. This is the second year for the paper being called "Eagle Feathers," as it was changed last school year from "Spot Light" to the present name.

This year the paper has been published by a group of students who have volunteered their services for the entire year as an extra-curricular activity. These students have spent many hours outside of their regular classes to make the paper a success. The paper was mimeographed and distributed to all students in the high school every two weeks.

A new feature this year was the Christmas edition with a green cover, on which was an attractive Christmas design. The news was printed in green ink with red colored pictures and holly designs. Also, the New Year's issue was printed with colored ink.

The staff greatly appreciated the cooperation of East Gary merchants, who have supported the paper with their ads.

### THE STAFF

Editor----------Clifford Jefferis
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Business Editor----------Mike Kovalow
Sports Editor----------Warren Prince
G. A. A. Editor---------Lucinda Benedict
Art Editor----------Robert Zoller

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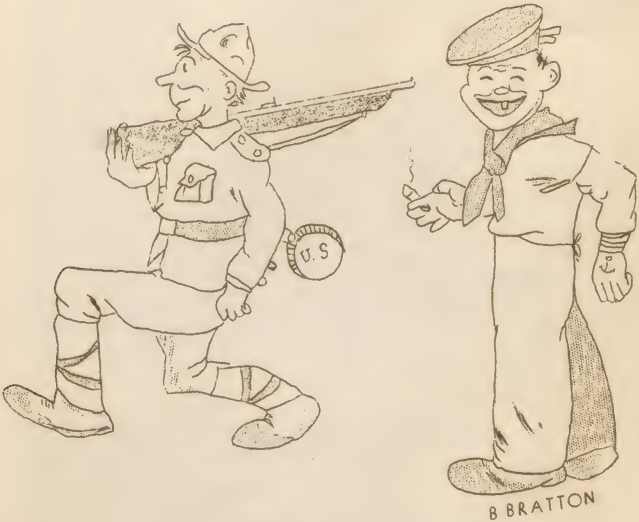
Eagle Feathers Staff

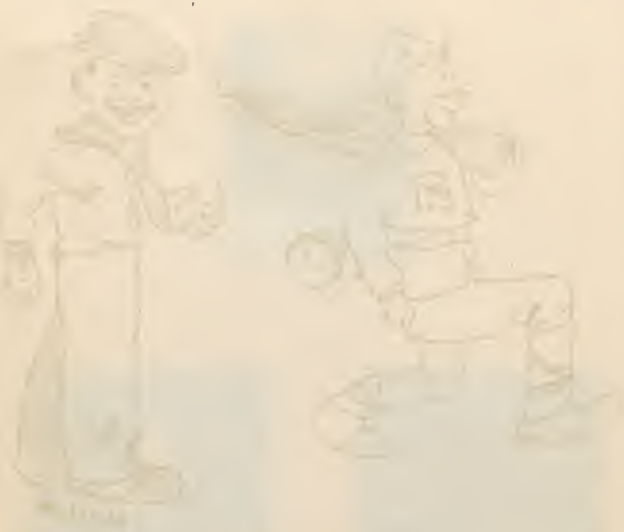
Class Presidents

Office Assistant

Cheer Leaders

# ALUMNI





# ALUMNI DIRECTORY

It has proved to be a difficult task to find out about the Alumni of Edison. For all possible, we have listed the place of employment and then the residence. We would greatly appreciate information about any of our Alumni, and feel sure this would facilitate the work for another year.

The Staff

## 1934

Lois Bersell Edwards--East Gary, Indiana
Mary Jane Blancy Henry--Gary, Indiana
Alex Bumbera--Steel Mill--Garyton, Indiana
Henry Day--Aircraft Factory Worker--California
Gazella Demo Specter--Gary, Indiana
Mary Demo Rusak--Gary, Indiana
Edna Friedel Shirey--Hobart, Indiana
Richard Haddad--Army
Peter Karsa--Army
Lydia Kovalow Jankowitz--East Gary, Indiana
Billy Kraft--Gary Railways--Garyton, Indiana
Mary Lamitz Keyak--Kennedy Laundry(Gary)--Gary, Indiana
Winifred Lee Hass--Teacher (Gary)--East Gary, Indiana
Rankin McDaniel--Ship Yards--San Francisco, California
Ruby McGrath Houck--Kingsbury (LaPorte)--East Gary, Indiana
Harold Michaels--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Margaret Michaels Strong--Kingsbury (LaPorte)--East Gary, Ind.
Mary Pavlecich--Stofko's Store--East Gary, Indiana
Ellen Puchowski Needs--East Gary, Indiana
Rhoda Ranger Severance--Hobart, Indiana
Mary Rebeck Guerre--Gary (Miller), Indiana
L. J. Rosenfield--Steel Mill--Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Howard Strong--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Alex Szostek--Steel Mill--West Hobart, Indiana
Bernice Villiaume Stroube--East Gary, Indiana
Marie Williams Roberts--Gary, Indiana
Lloyd Young--Conoco Company--Hobart, Indiana

## 1935

Elwood Addison--Steel Mill--Hobart, Indiana
LaDonne Anderson Michaels--East Gary, Indiana
Chris Bonner--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Howard Conry--Navy
John Demo--Indiana Harbor
Edward Friedel--Army
Billy Frost--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Raymond Gerlach--Steel Mill--Hobart, Indiana
Jeanette Hass Ershick--East Gary, Indiana
Richard Hass--deceased
Sylvia Hamilton Nichaus--East Gary, Indiana

Robert Heck--Steel Mill--Liverpool, Indiana
Anita Hooper Schroeder--East Gary, Indiana
Coral Jefferis Bambrough--East Gary, Indiana
Kenneth Jenkins--Radio Station--Lima, Ohio
Claude Johnston--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Pearl Kronokwa Wirtes--Gary, Indiana
Anna Kusky Cantwell--Gary (Miller), Indiana
Joyce Malone Ols--Gary, Indiana
Joyce MacDonald Padgett--East Gary, Indiana
Laura Kate McBride Strong--Mercy Hospital--East Gary, Indiana
Helen Olson Hyden--Gary Railways--East Gary, Indiana
Kenneth Owens--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Leo St. Germain--Berezner's Furs (Gary)--East Gary, Indiana
Doris Tarrant--Tin Mill--East Gary, Indiana
John Strong--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Vernon Vinton Hass--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Gene Vizena Nygra--East Gary, Indiana
Ted Warren--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana

1936

Maynard Ackley--Army
Doris Blackman Michael--Sears Roebuck--Gary, Indiana
Gayle Bonner O'Brien--Gary, Indiana
William Bonner--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Andy Bumbera--Army
Elizabeth Burnett Sonntag--East Gary, Indiana
Mollie Caughron Bonner--Gary, Indiana
Carmon Courtney--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Catherine Corcoran Young--Kingsbury (LaPorte), Hobart, Indiana
Helen Demo Czarnecke--West Hobart, Indiana
Matthew Fejes--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Margaret Garber--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Charles Jacob--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Dewey Johnson--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
DuWett Johnson--Drives Cloverleaf Truck--East Gary, Indiana
Hazel Michaels--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
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Sophie Nepsa Korzow--Gary, Indiana
Theresa Pavlecich--Greenwald Co. Inc.--East Gary, Indiana
Mildred Pierce Owens--East Gary, Indiana
Dorothy Rosenfield Bristow--Chesterton, Indiana
Lester Shearer--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
John Stofko--Stofko's Store--East Gary, Indiana
Filomona Tatone Zabinski--East Gary, Indiana
Stella Warona Mayach--East Gary, Indiana
Andrew Zack--Army
Hattie Zakrewski Jankowski--Gary, Indiana
Anthony Zowal--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana

1937

Robert J. Bonner--Steel Mill--Hobart, Indiana
Marion Bohreer--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana

Robert Brinoman--Georgia Tech College--Atlanta, Georgia
Ted Civiklinski--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Winifred Cory--Methodist Hospital--East Gary, Indiana
Helen Courtney--Markman's Drugstore--East Gary, Indiana
Catherine Culbertson--Culbertson's Store--East Gary, Indiana
Elmer Daly--Army
June Daniels--Kingsbury (LaPorte), Garyton, Indiana
Julia Demo Wuletich--Liverpool
Julius Dolnics--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Elmer Gee--Army
Josephine Hamilton Combs--Cedar Lake
Lowell Hartley--Army
Milford Havens--Fireman on a Railroad--Chicago, Illinois
Juliana Helmecy Otvos--Haywood, California
Wilbur Hoots--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Otto Ray Hursey--Army
Elwood Kimmell--Purdue University--LaFayette, Indiana
Virginia Krusa--Gary City Probation Court--East Gary, Indiana
David Lee--Army
Maxine Link--East Gary, Indiana
Mary Elaine Meier Walley--East Gary, Indiana
Steve Metz--Army
Grace Miller--Steel Mill Office--East Gary, Indiana
Eugene Mundorf--Goodrich Co.--Akron, Ohio
Lola Montgomery Wolfe--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Mary Nepsa--Teacher (Gary), East Gary, Indiana
Howard Owens--Foreman of W.P.A. Project (Crown Point) E. Gary
Walter Ranger--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Edward Sadelack--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Ernest Salamon--Air Corp
John Weber--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
George Wilson--Army
Eleanor Vittitoe Boyd--East Gary, Indiana
Geraldine Wright--County Treasurer's Office--East Gary, Ind.

1938

Beth Ackley Wagner--East Gary, Indiana
Jean Ackley--North Park College--Chicago, Illinois
Harold Addison--Steel Mill--Crown Point, Indiana
Chester Aydelotte--Steel Mill--Garyton, Indiana
Robert T. Bonner--Army
Richard Borsen--Army
James Caughron--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Robert Callahan--E. J. & E. Railroad--Hammond, Indiana
Fred Compass--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Gerald Cross--Armour Technical College--Chicago, Illinois
Rex Davis--Marines
Irene Demo--Bear Brand--East Gary, Indiana
Rudy Dittrich--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Bernadine Ershick Klisz--New Chicago
LaVerne Hartley--Ball State Teacher's College--Muncie, Indiana
William Homsky--Air Corps
Steve Jacobs--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana

Marguerite Jacobs--Shriner's Hospital--Chicago, Illinois
Edwin Johnson--Bolt Works--Liverpool
Ted Kimmel--Navy
John Kronokwa--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Bessie Melton Fredericks--East Gary, Indiana
Ruth Owen--Graham's Auto Corp.--East Gary, Indiana
Joseph Pavlecich--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
J. Osborn Pierce--Government Inspector--Rockford, Illinois
Mary Pilnock Stanford--Karsa's Store--East Gary, Indiana
Nena Pronzo Del Pra--Gary (Glen Park), Indiana
Viola Shirey Davis--Gary (Miller), Indiana
Stanley Szostek--Army
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John R. Thompson--Army
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Walter Zowal--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana

1939

William Anderson--Marines
Robert Barbknecht--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Lawrence Barello--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Charles Bonner--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Joseph Bonner--Army
Joyce Bonner--Court House (Crown Point)--East Gary, Indiana
Gladys Brown--Gary Railway Restaurant--East Gary, Indiana
Rosabelle Brinsman--Atlanta, Georgia
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Robert Conry--Navy
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Harold Dwyer--Army
Michael Fedorchak--Army
Dora Ann Flatt
John Carson--Army
Marie Greer Eberhardt--East Gary, Indiana
Martha Haddad Babarik--East Gary, Indiana
George Helmecy--Air Corps
William Hughes--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Steve Jurkovich--Steel Mill--Garyton, Indiana
Michael Kusky--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Leona Link--Steel Mill Office--East Gary, Indiana
Phillips McBride--Air Corps
Tommy McBride--Army
Betty McDaniel--Tin Mill Office--East Gary, Indiana
John McDaniel--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Edna Miller--East Gary, Indiana
Lorraine Miller Mason--East Gary, Indiana
Helen Molnar--Tin Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Mike Morocco--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
William Moy--Navy
Monroe Price--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
George Puchowski--Steel Mill--Griffith, Indiana
Helen Rosenfield Feder--Gary, Indiana

Helene Sabo--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Frank Salamon--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Helen Schaefer Huminick--East Gary, Indiana
Madelyn Slease Mallonee--East Gary, Indiana
Earl St. Germain--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Charlotte Szostek--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Clementina Tatone--Demonstrator in store--Akron, Ohio
Elizabeth Thompson--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Dorothy Thorgren Zimmer--Hobart, Indiana
Lucille Wagner--East Gary, Indiana
Pauline Wagner--Chicago University Office, Chicago, Illinois
George Walker--Montgomery Ward's--East Gary, Indiana
Nick Warona--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
John Wilson--East Gary, Indiana
Naomi Zoller Caughron--East Gary, Indiana

1940

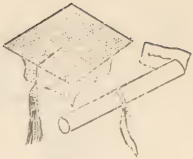
Shirley Adams Dault--East Gary, Indiana
Betty Babarik--Lawyer's Office (Gary)--East Gary, Indiana
Clarence Barnes--Navy
Marcella Bolha--Bear Brand--East Gary, Indiana
Maybelle Bowman Walhman--Gary, Indiana
Verna Bumbera--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Betty Callahan--Office of East Gary Schools--West Hobart
Joseph Cameron--Indiana University--Bloomington, Indiana
Frances Corcoran--Mercy Hospital--Gary, Indiana
Arthur Crisman--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Isabel Crocker--Methodist Hospital--Gary, Indiana
Mary Lou Dault--A & P Store (Gary)--East Gary, Indiana
Richard Davis--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Steve Fedorchak--Army
Charles Garber--Army
William Haddad--Marines
Paul Harbison--Navy
Louis Homoky--Air Corps
Joy Keele--Bear Brand--East Gary, Indiana
Earline Kimbrell--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Ann Kronokwa--Martin & Bob's Store--East Gary, Indiana
Edward Krusa--E. J. & E. Railroad--East Gary, Indiana
Constance Leamy Van der Have--Maricaibo, Venezeula
Mardelle Lindberg Wesley--Hobart, Indiana
Marguerite McChesney--Mercy Hospital--Gary, Indiana
Essie Mae McDaniel--Boltworks Office--East Gary, Indiana
Harold O'Rourke--Navy
Mildred Patterson--Goldblatt's--East Gary, Indiana
Nina Quilling--Pullman Standard--Hammond, Indiana
John Shakula--Army
Leslie Shirey--Modern Dairy--Hobart, Indiana
Richard Snell--Indiana University--Bloomington, Indiana
Harold Winn--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Robert Wise--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Joseph Zowal--Indiana University--Bloomington, Indiana

1941

Richard Anderson--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Bill Baker--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Helen Bashick--Greenwald Co. Inc.--East Gary, Indiana
Carl Baumeister--Coast Guards
John Benedict--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Arthur Bolint--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Dale Bonner--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
John Borsen--Bolt Works--East Gary, Indiana
Peggy Boyden--Meister's Drug Store--East Gary, Indiana
LeRoy Brown--Steel Mill--Gary, Indiana
Lorraine Byman--DePauw University--Greencastle, Indiana
Shirley Cherrier--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Merle Conry--Navy
Belle Coulter--Mississippi State College for Women--Columbus, Miss.
Dorothy Crago--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Alford Earley--Navy
Ann Frederick--Mercy Hospital--Gary, Indiana
Edward Smith Goetze--Purdue University--LaFayette, Indiana
Jack Gunning--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Jack Husted--Navy
Frank Hyde--E. J. & E. Railroad--East Gary, Indiana
Natalie Izynski--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Virgil Jana--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Irene Jacob--deceased
Lucille Jacobs--Shriner's Hospital--Chicago, Illinois
Victor Kadish--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Wassel Kadish--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Jean Kusky--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Jo Ellen Leasure--Gary Southshore Depot--East Gary, Indiana
Max Lewis--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Arlie Lindberg--Inland Steel Co.--East Gary, Indiana
Manone Lynn--East Gary, Indiana
Joan MacDonald--Methodist Hospital--Gary, Indiana
Steve Mast--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Beulah Melton--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Patty Minard--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
William C. Mundorf--Purdue University--LaFayette, Indiana
Edna Mae Omey--Kennedy Laundry--East Gary, Indiana
John William O'Rourke--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Lucille Owen--Goldblatt's--East Gary, Indiana
Buddy Ramsay--Steel Mill--Liverpool
William Ramsay--Marines
Joyce Dean Ranger--Meister's Drug Store--East Gary, Indiana
Frank Sabo--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana
Joseph Shudick--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Jack Sloase--Steel Mill--East Gary, Indiana
Mary Tarrant--Kingsbury (LaPorte), East Gary, Indiana

# SENIORS

I know it's such a hurry-scurry time that you're both coming and going, but do take a minute to sign here.



# JUNIOR!

Upside down now will be right side up when you're a dignified (?) Senior next year. Let me remember you as a Junior.

# SOPHOMORE!

Pounding in the knowledge helps you to leave the ranks of the "under classmen."

# FRESHMAN!

You have proved that you've outgrown this garb and title. As your farewell to this "cap" just sign here.

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